

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2010

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Chief Justice

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding court records
2 inspection and copying.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 16-18-32 be amended to read as follows:

5 16-18-32. An attorney and counselor at law ~~is authorized to~~ may temporarily withdraw and
6 transport to ~~his~~ the attorney's office at ~~his~~ the attorney's expense, for purposes of inspection or
7 copying, any file which is open to public inspection in the offices of the clerks of court. Any
8 such file shall be returned if needed and requested by the court or the clerk thereof. This
9 authorization ~~for any individual attorney~~ may be suspended, in regard to any individual attorney,
10 by the presiding judge for good cause or for previous violation failure to comply with the
11 provisions of this section. In lieu of file removal, copies of the file or requested portions may
12 be transmitted to the attorney electronically as determined by circuit policy.

